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विशाखपट्टणम – 530035 (आ.प्र.)

VISAKHAPTAM PORT AUTHORITY
MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
Administrative Building, Port Area
Visakhapatnam – 5300035 (A.P)



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**NOTIFICATION FOR ENGAGEMENT OF APPRENTICES UNDER APPRENTICES
(AMENDMENT) ACT**

Visakhapatnam Port Authority, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, enrollment ID No.SAPVSC090525, invites Online Applications from eligible Graduate / Diploma holders in Engineering (Examination passed during 2022/2023/2024) for undergoing one year Apprenticeship training under the Apprentices (Amendment) Act .

I. CATEGORY: Graduate & Technician (Diploma) Apprentices:

Sl.No	Discipline	Graduate	Technician	Monthly Stipend
1	Mechanical Engineering	10	12	Graduate Apprentice @ Rs 9,000/- p.m and Technician Apprentice @ Rs 8,000/- p.m
2	Electrical Engineering	08	11	
3	Electronics & Communication Engineering	05	08	
4	Computer Science & Engineering	04	--	
	Total	27	31	

II. ELIGIBILITY

Qualification: Engineering / Diploma Examinations passed (in the years 2022/2023/2024 only) and who have registered in MHRD NATS Portal (which is mandatory).

Candidates, who have previously undergone Apprenticeship or presently undergoing Apprenticeship Training or presently in employment elsewhere being registered for Apprenticeship Training under Apprentices (Amendment) Act, are not eligible to apply.

III. MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Category — i) Graduate Apprentices:

- A Degree in Engineering or Technology granted by statutory University.
- A Degree in Engineering or Technology granted by Institutions empowered to grant such degrees by an Act of Parliament.

Category — ii) Technician (Diploma) Apprentices:

- A Diploma in Engineering or Technology granted by a State Council or Board of Technical Education established by a State Government in relevant discipline
- A Diploma in Engineering or Technology granted by a University in relevant discipline.

IV. AGE: Age limit will be followed as per Apprenticeship rules.

V. RESERVATION OF VACANCIES: Guidelines under Apprentices Act Reservation for SC/ST/OBC/PWD will be followed. The aspirants who are claiming reservation under SC/ST/OBC/PWD shall provide certificate as per Government standard format, failing which their claim for reservation will be considered as 'General' category only. If BC candidates claim in OBC category, they should furnish OBC certificate as per the Government prescribed (OBC) format from the certificate issuing Authority / Tahsildar (if authorized).

VI. MINIMUM PHYSICAL STANDARDS:

As prescribed in Clause 4 of the Apprenticeship Rule 1992 and amendments thereof, if any.

VII. DURATION OF TRAINING:

The duration of Apprenticeship training will be for a period of ONE year as per Apprentice (Amendment) Act 1973.

VIII. PREVIOUS TRAINING/EXPERIENCE:

Candidates who have already undergone or currently undergoing Apprenticeship under Apprentices (Amendment) Act 1973 or having one year or more experience are not eligible to apply.

IX. SELECTION PROCEDURE:

MODE AND CRITERIA OF ENGAGEMENT OF APPRENTICES:

- A. Engagement of Graduate and Technician Apprentices will be purely made on merit basis of aggregate marks obtained by the candidates in Graduate and Diploma respectively.
- B. Preference will be given to the children of VPA Employees i.e. the children of deceased employees / medically invalidated & superannuated employees / serving employees respectively.
- C. The final rank list would be prepared according to categories General/SC/ST/OBC after certificate verification comprising of ADT BoAT (SR) and Officials Visakhapatnam Port Authority, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

X. PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:

Type 'A' – For students who have already enrolled in the old National Web Portal (www.mhrdnats.gov.in) and having login details	Type 'B' – For students who have already enrolled in the new National Web Portal (www.nats.education.gov.in) and having login details
Step 1: a. Type the URL https://nats.education.gov.in b. Click Student c. Click Student login d. Click Forgot Password e. Enter Registered email id to get activation link & Reset password. Step 2: a. Student login	For applying a. Login with email id with password b. Under "Apply against advertised vacancies" Search "VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY" c. Click apply (You can see the status as "applied") Type 'C' – (First time enrollment)

b. Enter registered email id & new password c. Complete application form d. A unique Enrollment number (12 digit) for each student will be generated. After completion of enrollment (new portal migration) process For applying a. Login with email id with new password b. Under "Apply against advertised vacancies" Search "VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY" c. Click apply (You can see the status as "applied")	For students who have not so far enrolled in the National Web Portal Step 1: a. Type the URL https://nats.education.gov.in b. Click Student c. Click Student Register d. Complete the application form e. A unique Enrolment Number (AAP...) 12 digits for each student will be generated. After completing the Enrollment For applying a. Login with email ID and password b. Under "Apply against advertised vacancies" Search "VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY" c. Click apply (You can see the status as "applied")
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XI. TRAVEL EXPENSES: No TA/DA will be paid for attending certificate verification.

XII. BOARDING/LODGING: No boarding or lodging expenses are admissible.

XIII. Upon completion of the Apprenticeship period, 'VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY', Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, shall have no obligation to offer employment to such apprentices nor can an apprentice claim right for employment on the grounds of completion of Apprenticeship. (The VPA does not have any liability to provide regular appointment after completion of Apprentice training)

XIV. IMPORTANT DATES

Sl. No.	Activity	Date
1	Online Application starting date	01.11.2025
2	Last date for submission of application through Online	30.11.2025

For queries related to student enrollment in web portal contact through e-mail studentquery@boat-srp.com & applacement@boat-srp.com

Certificate verification Venue: Certificate Verification will be held at Visakhapatnam Port Authority, Visakhapatnam.

XV. INCOMPLETE/ ERRONEOUS ONLINE APPLICATION RECEIVED AFTER DUE DATE WILL BE REJECTED:

No further communication in this regard will be entertained

XVI. Board of Apprenticeship training (SR) / Visakhapatnam Port Authority, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh has not entrusted / authorized any individual organization to coordinate (or) liaison on our work. Candidates beware of touts and our office is not responsible for such unwanted incident.

XVII. Canvassing / Pressuring through any source will disqualify the candidature and their name will be removed from our official records without prior intimation and the VPA will not be responsible for such cases.

XVIII. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- Before applying, the candidate should ensure that he/she fulfils the eligibility criteria and other norms mentioned in the advertisement.
- Candidate must write their name as it appears in the educational certificate of Secondary or equivalent examination. In case of change of name at a later stage necessary legally accepted documentary proof is to be submitted at the time of interview.
- Incomplete applications will be rejected.
- Request for change of mailing address / category / discipline / qualification once declared in the online application form will not be entertained.
- Any canvassing or personal follow up with an intention of inducing the process of selection of apprentice by and on behalf of any candidate shall led to immediate cancellation of candidature.
- The candidates are advised not to fall prey to any tours / agents in any way for this enrolment.
- No travelling allowance or other expenses will be made admissible to the candidates appearing for the interview etc.,
- Visakhapatnam Port Authority, VSP reserves the right to withdraw / cancel the advertisement / selection process, if circumstances so warrant, without assigning any reason thereof;
- Candidates prior to applying on the VPA website have to enroll themselves on the NATS website (www.nats.education.gov.in)

NOTE: The interview schedule to the eligible shortlisted candidates will be communicated through candidate's Registered Mobile Number and email address only.


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For CHIEF MECHANICAL ENGINEER

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